

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 572 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "vehicles;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to require certain day care centers to have a child safety alarm installed in vehicles it uses to transport children; to require that an owner or director of a day care center ensure proper maintenance and good working order of child safety alarms; to provide definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Services to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6 delete "monitoring requirements" and insert in lieu thereof "promulgate rules and procedures requiring the installation of child safety alarms in vehicles owned and operated by a day care center and used to transport children"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "§295.3.1" and before "day care" delete "Motor vehicles used to transport children;" and insert in lieu thereof "Child safety alarms in motor vehicles used to transport children;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. Day care centers as defined in R.S. 46:1403 that participate at certain levels in the Quality Start Child Care Rating System shall have a child safety alarm installed in any vehicle owned or operated by the day care center that is used to transport children to or from the day care center. The installation of the child safety alarm shall be completed by a person or business that is approved by the manufacturer of the child safety alarm.

B. An owner or director of a day care center who is required pursuant to this Section to have a child safety alarm installed in a vehicle owned or operated by the day care center shall ensure that the child safety alarm is properly maintained and in good working order each time the vehicle is used for transporting children to or from a day care center.

C. For the purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Child safety alarm" shall mean an ignition-based alarm system that voice prompts the driver of certain vehicles owned or operated by a day care center to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle."

(2) "Vehicle" shall mean a vehicle owned or operated by the day care center, its owner, operator, or employees that is used to transport children to and from the day care center and that has a seating capacity of six or more passengers in addition to the driver.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, change "B." to "D." and after "shall" and before "rules" delete "amend its" and insert "promulgate"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 1, line 19, after "and" and before "applicable" delete "procedures"and insert
3 "procedures, no later than May 31, 2012,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 7

5 On page 1, line 19, after "System to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "require the
6 installation of child safety alarms in vehicles owned or operated by a day care center owner,
7 operator, or employee that are used to transport children to or from day care centers before
8 day care centers are allowed to participate at certain levels in the Quality Start Child Care
9 Rating System."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 8

11 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety